1	2	3	4	5
22.	Tamilnadu	46994.97	45850.97	40383.00
23.	Tripura	867.56	1226.89	1161.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	65942.16	58735.29	55818.00
25.	West Bengal	14141.25	15151.53	14932.00
26.	Andaman & Nicobar island	140.72	110.14	68.00
27.	Chandigarh	609.37	604.56	290.00
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—	—	—
29.	Daman & Diu	—	—	—
30.	Delhi	2669.72	2586.76	2600.00
31.	Lakshdweep	34.00	9.79	91.00
32.	Pandichery	459.12	469.06	437.00
	TOTAL	388985.23	389521.01	402988.00

Time and Cost Overrun on Major Projects

971. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the time and cost overrun of several major projects in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the project-wise and the State-wise details thereof;

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to reduce the time and cost overrun of these projects; and

(e) the details thereof?

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(b) The reasons for delay vary from project to project. However, in general, the reasons include: administrative & procedural delays, delay in land acquisition, delav in award of work contracts, failure of

civil contrators, delay in supply of equipment & construction, and faulty implementation procedures.

(c) The project-wise and the state-wise details of delayed projects are given in the Annexure. *{See Appendix 188, Annexure no. 26)*

(d) and (e) The steps proposed to be taken to reduce the time and cost overrun of these projects include the following:—

(i) Monthly as well as Quarterly monitoring by the Government. This enables the monitoring agencies to identify constraints and help the management in taking remedial measures;

(ii) Indepth critical review of the progress by the Project Authorities and Administrative Ministries with the State Government, equipment suppliers, contractors, consultants and other concerned agencies to minimise delays;

(iii) Inter-ministerial coordination for resolving problems of inter-ministerial nature;

(iv) Review of projects by Empowered Committee of the concerned Ministries/Departments for speedy finalisation of contract packages, solving of land acquisition and other problems;

(v) Making funds available to complete the projects in advanced stage of implementation, as per schedule.

(vi) Reprioritisation of projects for implementation with the available financial resources.

Implementation of Different Schemes

†972. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is State-wise position in order of merit in the implementation of different schemes of Government during the year 1998-99, 1997-98 and 1996-97;

(b) whether Government have received any complaints regarding

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.